



IRELAND YEARLY MEETING 2026

Special Interest Groups will be held, **in-person only**,
on Saturday morning at the venue (Session 8).

Thursday 9th – Sunday 12th April 2026

Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght, Dublin:
IYM sessions (blended – in-person and online)

DEEPENING OUR SPIRITUALITY

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” Peter, 4:10

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All sessions of Yearly Meeting are open to all Members; with rare exceptions, all are also open to Attenders.

IYM Registration Link: [Use this link to register your attendance, book accommodation, and meals for IYM 2026.](#) (*You will automatically be registered for the Public Lecture at the same time*)

Thursday 9th April

- 2 - 3pm Arrival and Registration
- 3.30pm **Session 1 - blended**
- Opening Worship
Agreement of Arrangements for Yearly Meeting
Summary of Epistles; Leinster QM
Welcome of Guests
- 5pm Welcome reception for all guests and Friends
(*Room 1, Retreat Centre*)
- 6pm Dinner [dining hall, basement, Retreat Centre]
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm **Session 2 - blended**
- Ministry & Oversight Session: “*Simple, Radical, Spiritual*”
Business of Ministry & Oversight
Worship Sharing to close session: *Drawing Closer to the Divine*
- 9:30pm Tea and Coffee [location tbc]

Friday 10th April

- 7:30am Breakfast available for residents
- 8am Worship Sharing – Oratory, 1st floor (Facilitated by TBC)
Bible Study – Room 7 or 8 2nd floor (Facilitated by TBC)
- 9.30am **Session 3 - blended**
- Business Session: dealing with finance reports, statistics, report from YMC, and other IYM business (such as Triennial Nominations)
- 11am Tea and Coffee [location tbc]

11.30am	<u>Session 4 - blended</u> Bloomfield Hospital Session on Simplifying Quaker Process, including Group Discussions (<i>possible break out groups</i>) - tbc
1pm – 1.50pm	Lunch [Dining Hall]
2.00pm – 3.30pm	<u>Session 5 - blended</u> Quaker Council on European Affairs speaker Andrew de Sousa, Director of QCEA Peace issues, including Israel/Palestine
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Tea and Coffee [location tbc]
4.00pm – 5.30pm	<u>Session 6 – CREATIVE SESSION – <i>In-person only</i></u> Art, pottery, singing, textiles, some groups with Young Friends (photography),etc., (<i>locations to be confirmed</i>)
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Evening Meal [Dining Hall]
7.30pm – 9pm	Public Lecture by Brian Maguire – In-person & webinar Title: <i>Events from the Real World</i>
9pm	Tea and Coffee [location tbc]
9.15pm – 9.30pm	Candlelit Worship, Oratory, ground floor, Retreat Centre

Saturday 11th April

7:30am	Breakfast available for residents
8am	Worship Sharing (Facilitated by TBC) Bible Study (Facilitated by TBC)

9.30am	<p><u>Session 7 - blended</u></p> <p>Opening Worship</p> <p>Speakers on Quaker Issues including Spiritual Development:</p> <p><i>Emily Provance</i></p> <p><i>Zack Jackson – Thee Quaker podcaster</i></p>
11am	Tea and Coffee [location tbc]
11.30am	<p><u>Session 8 – In-person only</u></p> <p>Special Interest Groups including Meet the Lecturer during this session. SIG topics to be confirmed.</p>
1pm – 1.50pm	Lunch [Dining Hall]
2pm – 3.30pm	<p><u>Session 9 - blended</u></p> <p>Session led by Young Friends</p>
3.30pm	Tea and Coffee [location tbc]
4pm	<p><u>Session 10 – Business Session – blended</u></p> <p>Possible events: guided walk in the immediate area, visit to local food market</p>
6.00pm	Evening Meal [Dining Hall]
7.30pm	Reading of draft Epistle – in-person only and made available on IYM 2026 Padlet
7.45pm – 9.00pm	Social Evening (Retreat Centre, Room 1)
9.30pm	Candlelit Worship

Sunday 12th April

7:30am	Breakfast available for residents
8am	Worship Sharing (Facilitated by TBC) Bible Study (Facilitated by TBC)
9am	<u>Session 11 – blended (Retreat Centre, Room 1)</u> Business session.
11am – 12 noon	Meeting for Worship
12.15am	<u>Session 12 - blended</u> Reading of Epistle
1pm	Lunch [Dining Hall]
2pm onwards	Departures

Exhibition Area: location to be confirmed.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (all SIGs are in-person only) – *To Be Confirmed*

1. Topic TBC

Speaker:

Moderator:

Brief on event:

2. Topic TBC

Speaker:

Moderator:

Brief on event:

3. Topic TBC

Speaker:

Moderator:

Brief on event:

4. Topic TBC

Speaker:

Moderator:

Brief on event:

OUR SPEAKERS

(background/bios/links to speaker details)

REPRESENTATIVES

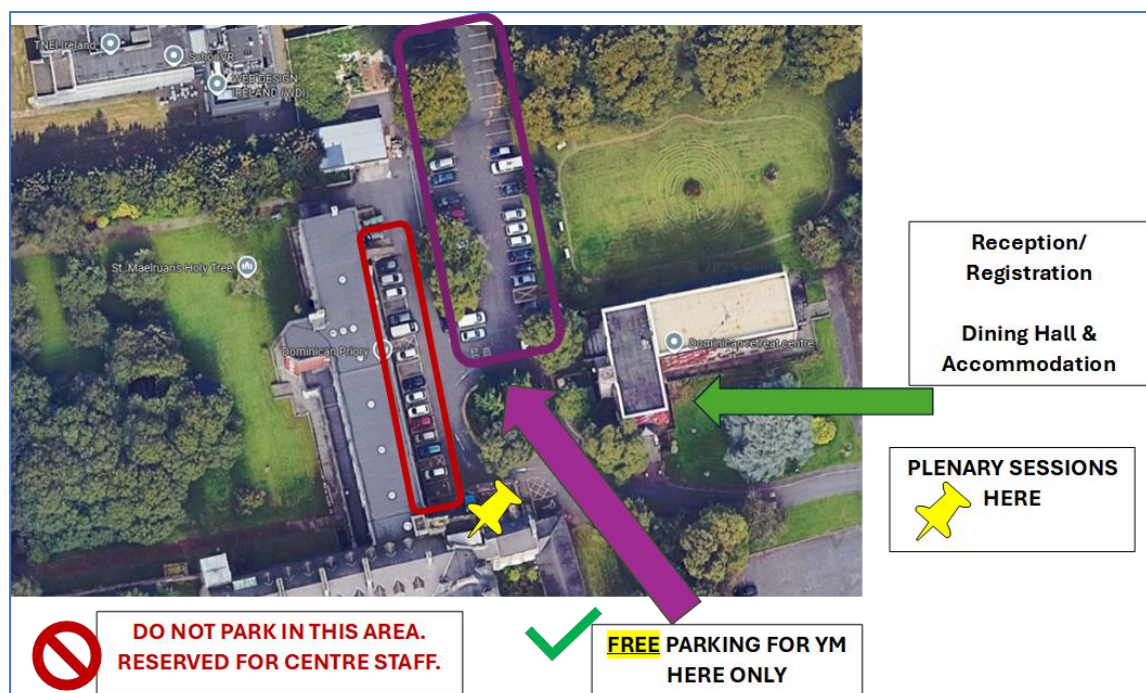
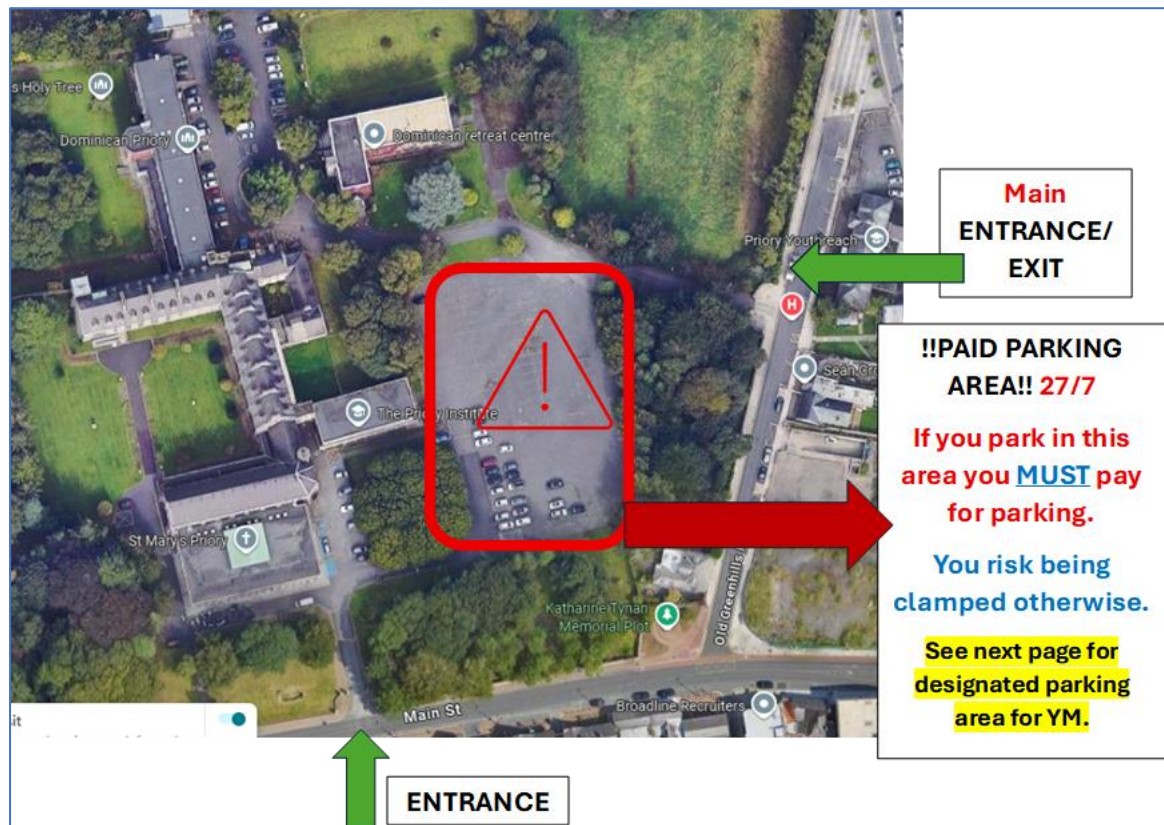
VISITORS

INTERFAITH VISITORS

PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON SITE:

Please note that there is limited free parking available and use of public transport is encouraged.

There is a large car park to the front of the main building, however, this is paid parking (24/7) and cars will be clamped if fee unpaid. See second image for free parking area.



NOTES PAGE:

The artist and the Quaker are on the same internal journey. Each is seeking a relationship with the Divine, and each is seeking a way to express that relationship. There are just many different ways of expressing it.

**Janet Mustin, 1992
American Quaker and artist**

CLERKS of Ireland Yearly Meeting

Clerk	William Haire
Assistant Clerks	Elizabeth Dickson, Bernard Quinn
Recording Clerk	Mary F. McNeilly
YM Ministry & Oversight Clerks	Bronwen Haire, Niamh Hardiman (Assistant Clerk)